

## IN THE CLAIMS

[Please amend the claims as follows:]

1        2. (amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the single interface  
(13) is an I<sup>2</sup> C interface.

1        3. (amended) Apparatus as claimed in either of claims 1 or 2, characterized in that it  
2        includes a rating input unit (9) of auditory-stimulus response signals, the rating input unit being  
3        connectable to the single interface (13).

1        4. (amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the single interface is  
2        a branched unit comprising at least one first connector to the fitting calculator, at least one second  
3        connector to a rating input unit and at least one third connector to the hearing aid.

1        5. (amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the single interface  
2        between the hearing aid and/or an input unit and fitting calculator (1) is at least partly wireless.